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TO : Chief of Base, Salzburg  
FROM : Chief, ME  
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operations/PROVOST  
SPECIFIC - CROSSTRAINE - 03-2  
References: XAMA 372, 409, 468, XALC 222

1. With regard to the security problems brought to light by the 2000 disclosure, we have withheld comment since 2000-02, pending receipt of the previous carriage report on 00-4, since there seemed to be little additional advice to offer from here. However, the study of 2000-06 brings up a number of new points, and the receipt of 2000-02 suggests that a report on the interpretation of 00-2 will not remain here for some days, hence the present disclosure.

Of great interest was the letter written by CO-2 to GROSSBAHN (seen in an attachment to RADA 602), as it offered a good insight into CO-2's personality and the working of his mind. We are inclined to agree with the point of view implied in paragraph 3 of RADA 602 that a campaign of character assassination against CO-2 would not be of appreciable advantage to us, at least as things stand at the present time. Looking at the situation realistically, CO-2 has probably already done as much damage to the GROSSBAHN operation as he is apt or able to do in the future, unless he harbors a very strong grudge against GROSSBAHN and/or our organization. In tendering his resignation to GROSSBAHN in such a way as to give him two months notice, CO-2 seems to wish to bow out gracefully. In the forthcoming interrogation of CO-2, the important thing is to detoxify him thoroughly as to the extent of his revelations to HÖFTL and possibly others, and also to make him realize that it would be very detrimental to him to make further revelations after suffering from GROSSBAHN. However, the foregoing is more easily said than done, especially as CO-2 is eager to leave his present intelligence work with GROSSBAHN, and already feels a sense of hostility towards KURAK ("... 'oben' ein gemeinsamer Fließstrahl gegen mich bestrebt"). Moreover, CO-2 feels closer to HÖFTL than to GROSSBAHN, so it will be extremely difficult to get him to reveal truthfully what he has told HÖFTL. If the parting is bitter, then CO-2 - especially if he goes off to Germany - will probably not hesitate to talk, even though GROSSBAHN may threaten to reveal his various indiscretions. The interrogation of CO-2, even though difficult, is very important, and we wish the undertaking the best of luck.

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